

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Boschetti <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	1038
Serial No.:	10/692,785	Art Unit:	1618
Filed:	October 27, 2003	Examiner:	Dameron Levest JONES
For:	POLYVINYL ALCOHOL MICROSPHERES, INJECTABLE SOLUTIONS OF SAID MICROSPHERES AND THERAPEUTIC USES OF THE SAME	Attorney Docket No.:	9676-314-999 (CAM: 405916-999056)

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008 for which a response was due on or before April 24, 2008. A one (1) month extension of time is requested and will be paid via EFS-web, which will extend the response period from April 24, 2008 to and including May 24, 2008. Because May 24, 2008 falls on a Saturday, the response period is extended to the next business day, Tuesday, May 27, 2008 (Monday, May 26, 2008 is Memorial Day), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.